

4. The Sheristedar and *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar S. Rama Rao also deserves an equally exemplary punishment. In view, however, of the fact that he has put in a service of 25 years and both the Revenue Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Registration recommend a lighter punishment in his case, Government are pleased to order his immediate retirement from service on a compassionate pension under Article 240 of the Mysore Service Regulations.

T. E. JEYARAMA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Cardamom Cultivation.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 6504-12—L. R. 181-21-50, dated 23rd May 1922, stating that, under Section 112 of the Land Revenue Code, Government can affix such conditions as they may consider expedient to the grant of lands on coffee tenure, and directing that no cultivation other than coffee be permitted on lands granted on coffee tenure.

2. Letter No. App. 108—21-22, dated 5th-7th July 1922, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, requesting instructions as to whether the order read above applies only to future grants or should apply also to lands already granted.

3. Representation at the last Dasara Representative Assembly that the restrictions against growing cardamom on coffee lands should be removed as being opposed to the terms of the grant.

ORDER No. R. 3623-32—L. R. 36-22-2, DATED 30TH DECEMBER 1922.

In view of the representations made at the last Representative Assembly meeting that permission might be given for the cultivation of cardamom in lands which have been granted for coffee cultivation at least, where the grants are not subject to the condition that cardamom should not be grown in them, Government are pleased to direct in modification of the order read above, that cardamom be permitted to be cultivated in lands which had been granted prior to the date of that order, for coffee cultivation provided that —

(a) in the case of lands granted subsequent to 1910-11 they are not in the area where cardamom cultivation has been totally prohibited under the rules.

(b) and that in the case of lands granted earlier, the grant is not subject to the condition that cardamom should not be raised.

2. In respect of future grants Government reserve a discretion to affix such conditions as they may consider necessary under Section 112 of the Land Revenue Code.

T. E. JEYARAMA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Resettlement of Alienated Villages.

READ—

Letter No. 70, dated 19th September 1922, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Inam Settlements in Mysore, soliciting orders on certain points in connection with the resettlement of alienated villages, the period of whose original settlement has expired or is about to expire.

ORDER No. R. 2992-3001—L. S. 8-22-14, DATED 29TH DECEMBER 1922.

The following are the points on which orders are sought:—

1. Whether the resurvey of alienated villages which are ripe for resettlement should be taken up prior to reclassification in view of the fact that the boundary marks therein are in a worse condition than in Government villages or whether it may be dispensed with, on the analogy of the procedure laid down in the case of Government villages, where under Government Order No. R. 10390—L. S. 14-20-5, dated 16th March 1921, resurvey is unnecessary?

2. How should such villages which are under Government management be dealt with in this respect?

iii. How should such villages, when the Inamdars thereof do not signify any eagerness for resurvey, be treated?

2. As under the standing orders, the Deputy Commissioner is responsible for the proper maintenance of boundary marks in alienated villages into which Survey Settlement has been introduced, Government are of opinion that the procedure laid down in the Government Order of 16th March 1921 should apply to alienated villages also and accordingly direct that no measurement or boundary marks inspection be undertaken by the Survey Department except when it is absolutely necessary.

3. Where, however, the Inamdar desires to have the village resurvey in detail, *i.e.*, the fields re-measured and boundary marks repaired, the Survey Department may undertake it, provided the cost is borne by the Inamdar and his raiyats.

4. These instructions will apply also to villages under the management of Government.

T. E. JEYARAMA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Report of the Reforms Committee.

READ—

Government Order No. 2034-2093—C. B. 103-22-1, dated the 18th October 1922, appointing a Committee for working out the details of the constitutional developments announced by the Dewan in the Representative Assembly on the 7th October 1922, requesting it to make recommendations indicating the measures necessary to bring the new scheme into force so as to enable both the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council to exercise their enlarged functions in connection with the next year's budget, and to submit its report by the 1st December 1922.

2. Letter No. 173, dated the 1st December 1922, from the Secretary to the Committee, reporting that in the circumstances stated, the report cannot possibly be ready before about the middle of January 1923 and requesting an extension of the period accordingly.

ORDER NO. 3996-4045—C. B. 103-22, DATED 9TH JANUARY 1923.

The extension of the time applied for by the Committee is sanctioned.

2. Taking into consideration all the preliminary steps necessary to introduce the constitutional developments, *viz.*, the consideration by Government of the report of the Committee which will not now be received before the middle of this month, the issue of Proclamation, the preparation of voters' lists, the holding of elections, the disposal of objection petitions, etc., the Government find that it will not be possible to reconstitute the Assembly and the Legislative Council in time for the discussion by them of the next budget in June 1923.

3. Representations have also been received from certain public bodies praying for the publication of the Committee's report with a view to elicit public opinion before the report is taken into consideration by the Government.

4. Government are, in the circumstances, pleased to direct that the Committee's report be published on receipt, and two months' time allowed for public discussion. The Report with the representations presented to Government thereon will be taken into consideration by the Government in the latter part of March 1923 and further action will be taken expeditiously so that the Representative Assembly may be reconstituted not later than September 1923, and the new arrangements may come into full effect by Dasara 1923.

5. As the term of the present Legislative Council expires on the 17th February 1923, necessary action will be taken to extend the term for a period of six months from that date. The Representative Assembly as constituted under the triennial election of 1922 will be summoned for the Birthday Session in June next.

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